

# **Interview Summary**

**Application No.**

09/724,276

**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

Arlen Soderquist

**Art Unit**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Arlen Soderquist.

(3) Brian P. Klein.

(2) Michael Godar.

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Date of Interview: 01 July 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: all independent claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: all applied prior art.

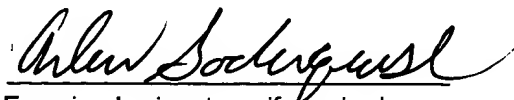
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

ARLEN SODERQUIST  
PRIMARY EXAMINER



Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussed the references with respect to the claims and what parts of the references were being used to reject the respective claim limitations. Examiner indicated that adding language to limit the shaft and paddle portions of the stirrer to only plastic materials would probably require additional searching before a determination of its patentability is able to be made. Indicated that an argument would be considered relative to the combination of references used by examiner to show the plate with plural stirrers attached thereto. Discussed the quick disconnect feature of the claims with respect to the Aldrich reference.